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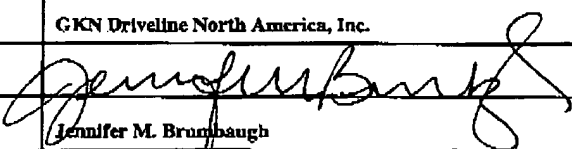
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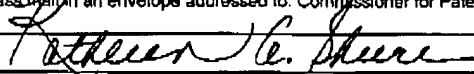
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1 and 2, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**A Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.